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REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's granting of an in-person Examiner's Interview on 7 January 2004 between Examiner Agdeppa, inventor Malcom B. Strandberg, and Applicant's representatives Daniel J. Bourque, Esq. and Paul J. Kroon, Jr., Esq. During the interview, the Examiner suggested filing a Supplemental Amendment to clarify that the remote location cannot support voice and data simultaneously. The Examiner appeared to acknowledge that Bateman et al. do not disclose or suggest this feature.

With this amendment, Applicant has amended the claims to clarify this feature. Applicant has also added new claims 29-36 which recite that the telephone line, data terminal, modem, or connection connecting the telephone and the data terminal to the telephone line cannot support voice and data communication simultaneously.

For the reasons stated in the Amendment filed 19 November 2003, Applicant respectfully submits that Bateman et al. (or the combination of Bateman et al. and Sutton) do not disclose or suggest how to contact someone via telephone over the same line that the person using a data terminal to connect to the WWW on

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when the first location cannot support voice and data communication simultaneously, now known as collaboration. In all the embodiments disclosed by Bateman et al. (or the combination of Bateman et al. and Sutton), the first location is capable of supporting voice and data communication simultaneously.


Accordingly, Applicant submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's Attorney of Record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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